

VACATING THE WHITE HOUSE MARKS HISTORICAL EPOCH

Abandoned by Executive for the First Time Since 1814.

THE PRESIDENT'S RETURN

Mr. Roosevelt Begins His Occupancy of the Scott Residence on Lafayette Square, Pending Completion of Improvements at Historic White House.

President Roosevelt returned from his New England trip yesterday, arriving here at 10:32 o'clock, exactly on schedule time.

The start from New London, Conn., was made shortly after 10 o'clock last night, the two cars of the Presidential special being attached to the regular Boston-New York express. From Philadelphia the two cars were run as a special to this city.

At 10:30 o'clock the President arrived at the Scott mansion, on Lafayette Square. He was accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou and Gen. Leonard Wood. Shortly after his return, Senator Hanna arrived for a short conference.

The action of the President in vacating the White House and taking up new quarters elsewhere, with his executive force, marks a new epoch in the history of the famous old structure. It is the first time in nearly a century that the

White House has been absolutely vacated.

In many instances on record the President has been absent from the White House for considerable periods, usually during the summer months, but on each occasion the use of the White House has continued, its records remaining there, and its staff of clerks being continued on duty. At various times portions of the mansion have been undergoing repairs, but this has not necessitated the total abandonment of the building.

In 1815 President Madison had to hurry away when he learned that the British invaders were almost within sight, and he later took up his headquarters at the Octagon House, at Eighteenth Street and New York Avenue. From that time to the present, however, no Cabinet meeting in Washington, officials say, has been held outside the executive mansion of the nation's Chief Magistrate.

White House Abandoned.

Yesterday, however, the White House, both as the official headquarters of the President and as his private residence was deserted except for the guards and general corps of watchmen about the grounds. Henceforth, until the temporary office building adjoining the west end of the White House is completed, the home of the Executive will be in rented quarters. Strangely enough, too, following the tradition which has grown up by force of necessity, as it were, the President will sleep, eat, and entertain his personal guests in the new office building, just as other Presidents have had to do for many years past at the White House proper.

The President and Secretary Cortelyou

you reached this city on their return from the Harvard commencement and the Yale-Harvard regatta at New London at 10:32 o'clock yesterday morning.

General Wood, who was given an LL. D. honorary degree at Williams College on Wednesday, and who then went on to the varsity races, returned with Mr. Roosevelt. The three gentlemen were driven directly to the Scott mansion, arriving there at 10:34 a. m.

In reaching his new headquarters, the President found everything in working order, with the old Cabinet room almost undisturbed in the Scott mansion, and every desk, chair, and hatch of supplies placed as nearly as possible in the same position they occupied in the White House.

The plan of the new quarters has made possible a very convenient arrangement of the official furniture, and the rooms, of large dimensions and with high ceilings, have the appearance of comfort and coziness for summer occupancy.

The regular handling of the correspondence of the President, slightly interrupted by the change of quarters, was completely resumed yesterday. The entire staff of clerks, the telegraph office and general records are now as thoroughly accommodated in the Scott residence as if no moving had been done through with at all.

When the President vacated the Scott residence at the expiration of the presidential term, his official occupancy may be continued by another branch of the Government service. High army officials, it is said, desire the residence for use as the headquarters of the army.

There is considerable doubt, however, as to whether such a plan can be carried out, as it is understood that the mansion has already been leased for use as a residence during the next winter. In that event it is improbable that the premises could be suited for the army.

FATHER MAGNIEN ILL IN BALTIMORE

Well-Known Priest Not Expected to Recover.

Conducted Examinations for Elevation of Young Clergymen to Episcopal Succession.

The serious illness in Baltimore of the Very Rev. Alphonsus L. Magnien, president of St. Mary's Seminary, is causing much concern to his friends in this city. Dr. Magnien has been ill for several weeks, but his condition was not considered critical until a few days ago, when he was removed from the seminary to St. Joseph's Hospital. Yesterday he was anointed and received the sacrament of extreme unction at the hands of Father Dineen, of St. Mary's Seminary.

Father Magnien has been president of the seminary in Baltimore since 1878. It would be almost impossible to say how many priests of the present day have been prepared for their duties as ministers of the church and who have received their ordination under his supervision, but a great majority of these in the diocese of Baltimore have followed their course under his direction.

The education Father Magnien received in Paris fitted him for a position which few men are capable of filling. Father Magnien has for many years been the Catholic University in Washington, and he has been a most successful pastor to parishes, and to do this not only his knowledge of theology was tested, but his business capabilities and every requisite to the management of a parish.

He has examined many well-known priests and students, one of the most recent being Rev. D. J. Stafford, pastor of St. Patrick's Church.

A Popular Priest.

Father Magnien is now sixty-four years old. He is one of the most popular of the faculty at St. Mary's, and is beloved by every student who has ever been under his instruction. Through his gentle manner, untiring efforts for the good of the seminary, and its inmates and numerous other attractive qualities, he has won the friendship and admiration of thousands who will be pained to hear of the illness which promises to prove fatal to the priest.

Fearing that the knowledge of his condition might in some way interfere with the preparation for the recent ordination, Father Magnien insisted that his removal to the hospital should not be made known to the students, and it was some days before it was known that he was not in the house. Father Magnien is suffering from a complication of the cases, and it is feared that his age will not permit him to cope with them.

Father Magnien went to Europe last summer, and was to have again made the voyage this year, but could not do so on account of the condition of his health. His visit last summer was to see the superior general of the Sulpician Order in regard to the establishment of a college of the order in connection with the Catholic University in Washington. Business in relation to the college would have taken him there this summer had it been possible for him to go.

Father Magnien was born in Lore, France, in 1837, and received his education at the seminary of New Orleans, and completed his ecclesiastical course at Orleans, where he was ordained. He first taught in a preparatory seminary conducted by the fathers of St. Sulpice at La Chapelle, and later was appointed to the chair of philosophy at Nantes. For two years longer he remained in France, and then came to America and joined the faculty at St. Mary's Seminary. He has remained there since, and was made president on July 1, 1878.

Order of St. Sulpice.

The Sulpician Order has conducted St. Mary's Seminary since 1805. Nearly all of the bishops and priests of the United States connected with the secular clergy have been educated by the Sulpicians at the preparatory seminary of St. Sulpice in Paris. The founder of this order was Rev. Jacques Olier. There was much trouble and danger during the French revolution, and the superior general at that time, Father Olier, conceived the idea of founding a colony of Sulpicians on the Mississippi to save the organization from destruction. Father Nagot came to Baltimore to confer with Bishop Carroll on the subject, and the result of their conference was the determination to send the colony of Sulpicians to Baltimore instead of farther South. The colony left St. Malo, France, in March, and arrived in Baltimore on July 10, 1791.

St. Mary's Seminary Founded.

Father Nagot and his companions lodged at 54 Market Space, Baltimore, and a little later they rented the old "One-Mile Tavern" on North Paca Street, on the site of the present institution. This house was bought with four adjoining acres of land on October 7, 1791, and was formally opened as St. Mary's Seminary shortly afterward. On October 15 the first chapel was dedicated. Several additions have been made to the structure—first the northwest wing, and in 1794 another wing. It was intended by Father Magnien to make in addition to the chapel, this summer. The seminary formerly accommodated 300 students, and now affords quarters for 250.

The college was raised to the rank of a university by the Legislature in 1805. In 1806 a new college was established at Emmittsburg, and in 1830 Charles Carroll of Carrollton donated 250 acres of land at Elkton City as a site for a preparatory college. This was called St. Charles' College, and the curriculum was laid in 1831 by Archbishop Whitfield. In 1832 the Sulpicians abandoned secular education at St. Mary's, and have since been exclusively a place where young men prepare for the priesthood.

Army War College.

A general order is being prepared by the Secretary of War and will be issued in a few days formally announcing the establishment of the Army War College in this city. The order will not change the details of the plan already made public.

Navy Orders.

Naval Constructor W. L. Mintyne (retired), died at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 25, 1902.

Cable from Rear Admiral P. Rodgers, Atlantic Station, Tokyo, Japan, June 25: Lieut. M. M. Taylor, commanding Pampana, to command Samar.

Naval Cadet C. T. Wade, Pampana to Samar.

Consuls General Recognized.

President Roosevelt has recognized Nicolas Lodyginsky as consul general of Russia at New York, and Loring Townsend Hildreth as consul of Loring at New York.

KANSAS ALSO WANTS VISIT FROM PRESIDENT

Postmaster General Payne Introduces Messrs. Campbell and Wheatly to the Executive.

When President Roosevelt reached his new official headquarters, at 22 Lafayette Square yesterday morning on his return from New England, he found awaiting him another invitation for his projected trip through the West next September and October.

Postmaster General Payne introduced Mr. Philip Campbell and Mr. G. W. Wheatly, of Pittsburg, Kan., who desired the President to stop at Parsons, Kan., about October 1. Parsons is the center of railroad traffic and agricultural activity in that section of the Sunflower State, and it would be the most convenient point for people from other towns to come to greet the President. A routing welcome has been planned, and the Kansans are basing great hopes on Mr. Roosevelt's acceptance. As with many other invitations, no decision will be announced until the itinerary is made up by Secretary Cortelyou.

Mr. Campbell's interest in securing the President's visit to Kansas is stated to be two-fold, in that he is the Republican nominee for Congress in the Third district, the seat of which is now held by Representative Jackson, Democrat. The last election brought on only 125 votes in a total of 50,000, and the visit of the President is expected to make the election so decided that the Democratic candidate will have a very small show at the polls.

PAUNCEFOTE'S PAPERS.

Elders Daughter Preparing Memoirs for Publication.

It is stated that Hon. Maude Pouncefote, eldest daughter and constant companion of the late ambassador, will soon publish her private papers and letters in the form of memoirs. A careful compilation was made of all these documents which do not constitute the archives of the embassy.

Miss Pouncefote also contemplates publishing her father's poetic work in book form. The late ambassador achieved some fame as a life writer under the nom de plume of "Templar." He was also a musician of some note and has left several compositions for the violin.

PRESIDENT'S CALLERS.

Executive Besieged by Visitors on His Return to Washington.

The temporary White House, at 22 Lafayette Square, began receiving its full daily quota of visitors immediately upon President Roosevelt's return to the city yesterday.

Senator Hanna was the first to see the President upon the latter's taking official possession of his new offices.

Col. Lafe Young, editor of the "Des Moines Capital," who was prominent at the Philadelphia convention of 1900 in first urging Mr. Roosevelt's name for the Vice Presidency, came among the early callers, and awaited Secretary Shaw's arrival to have a short chat with the President.

Henry T. Scott, of the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, where the Oregon, Olympia, and Wisconsin were built, and Representative Douglas of New York and Davidson of Wisconsin were other visitors who talked with the President during the day. Mr. William Noble, postmaster at South McAlester, Ind. Ty., was an afternoon caller.

Gen. S. B. M. Young, Gen. William H. Carter, of the Adjutant General's office, and Major Greene came in during the time the cabinet was in session, but for that reason did not see the President.

LOCAL MENTION.

California Wines, 3 Bottles Only \$5. Phone 401 M, or postal card, Jas. D. Donnelly, 14th and I sts.

Fireproof! J. Jay Gould's, 421 9th st.

Shaffer's Floral Funeral Designs—Are always in good taste. 14th and I sts.

Grape Juice, Lime Juice, Imported and Domestic ginger ale, sarsaparilla, lemon soda, Peppermint and fruit syrups. Jas. D. Donnelly, 14th and I sts. Phone 401 M.

Tests, All Sizes, Cheap, Mosquito Nets, 25c. Children wire, 30c. 10 feet. Banquets slightly damaged. 25c. Towel racks, worth \$2.50, 20c. Towels, 4c. 8c. 10c. 12c. 14c. 16c. 18c. 20c. 22c. 24c. 26c. 28c. 30c. 32c. 34c. 36c. 38c. 40c. 42c. 44c. 46c. 48c. 50c. 52c. 54c. 56c. 58c. 60c. 62c. 64c. 66c. 68c. 70c. 72c. 74c. 76c. 78c. 80c. 82c. 84c. 86c. 88c. 90c. 92c. 94c. 96c. 98c. 1.00. 1.02. 1.04. 1.06. 1.08. 1.10. 1.12. 1.14. 1.16. 1.18. 1.20. 1.22. 1.24. 1.26. 1.28. 1.30. 1.32. 1.34. 1.36. 1.38. 1.40. 1.42. 1.44. 1.46. 1.48. 1.50. 1.52. 1.54. 1.56. 1.58. 1.60. 1.62. 1.64. 1.66. 1.68. 1.70. 1.72. 1.74. 1.76. 1.78. 1.80. 1.82. 1.84. 1.86. 1.88. 1.90. 1.92. 1.94. 1.96. 1.98. 2.00. 2.02. 2.04. 2.06. 2.08. 2.10. 2.12. 2.14. 2.16. 2.18. 2.20. 2.22. 2.24. 2.26. 2.28. 2.30. 2.32. 2.34. 2.36. 2.38. 2.40. 2.42. 2.44. 2.46. 2.48. 2.50. 2.52. 2.54. 2.56. 2.58. 2.60. 2.62. 2.64. 2.66. 2.68. 2.70. 2.72. 2.74. 2.76. 2.78. 2.80. 2.82. 2.84. 2.86. 2.88. 2.90. 2.92. 2.94. 2.96. 2.98. 3.00. 3.02. 3.04. 3.06. 3.08. 3.10. 3.12. 3.14. 3.16. 3.18. 3.20. 3.22. 3.24. 3.26. 3.28. 3.30. 3.32. 3.34. 3.36. 3.38. 3.40. 3.42. 3.44. 3.46. 3.48. 3.50. 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